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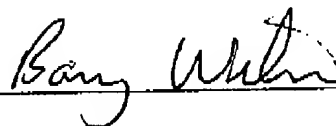
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 ("Paper No. 21"), please consider the following amendments and remarks. The pending claims begin on page 2, and the remarks begin on page 8.